UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RUSSELL II. BOWSER,

Civil Action No.: 2:09-cv-01486

The Honorable Gary L. Lancaster

Constantine J. Passodelis, Esquire

PA ID# 65872

Jury Trial Demanded

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STRYKER CORPORATION 1/a/d/b/a STRYKER HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS: STRYKER ORTHOPEDICS, a division of **HOWMEDICA OSETONICS** CORPORATION; and STRYKER ORTHOPAEDICS, a division of HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Plaintiff,

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL AND TO AMEND THE CAPTION

AND NOW, come the plaintiff and defendants, by and through their respective counsel, who STIPULATE AND AGREE that the above action is hereby dismissed with prejudice as against Stryker Corporation (incorrectly pled as "Stryker Corporation t/a/d/b/a Stryker Howmedica Osteonics"), without costs as to one party against another.

The parties and their counsel further STIPULATE AND AGREE, that the caption of this matter shall be amended to reflect the correct identity of the remaining defendant. Howmedica Osteonics Corp. The caption shall hereinafter state as follows:

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HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.

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Defendant.

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Dated: December 7, 2009

/S/ Constantine J. Passodelis

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SO ORDERED, this 7th day of December. 2009.

Garv L. Lancaster. Chief U.S. District Judge